

Attorney's Docket No. 9056-5CT

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Mailland

Serial No.: to be assigned

Filed: concurrently herewith

For: METHODS FOR MAKING SUSTAINED-RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS OF ERGOT ALKALOIDS HAVING IMPROVED BIOAVAILABILITY  
AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

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Washington, DC 20231

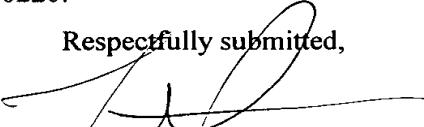
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CITATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449. Items 1-36 listed on the PTO-1449 were cited in parent application Serial No. 09/454,364, filed December 3, 1999. Since the benefit of this application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120, no copies need to be furnished in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d); however, copies will be furnished on request. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

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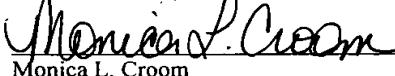
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